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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 10, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-7.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of March 10, 2005 expires on June 10, 2005.
2. ☐ A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☒ Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 10, 2005. Payment in the amount of \$450.00 of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

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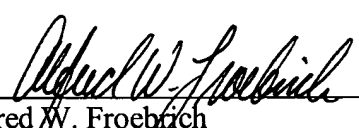
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- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$950.00 and any other fee applicable
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5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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